

monetary amount;

iv) accepts said monetary amount from a keypad; [and]

v) transmits said monetary amount and said card data to said system; and

vi) prints a receipt for the customer.

REMARKS

✓ This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 1998. Claims 1 and 3 - 9 and 11 - 18 are pending, and can be divided into two groups:

A) claims 1, 3, 5, and 8, 9, and 11, which are rejected as obvious, and

B) the remainder, which are either allowed or under objection.

Claim 1

Claim 1(f) recites that the portable terminal comprises "a printer for printing a paper receipt." The Office Action admits that Ziarno does not show this, but asserts that it is obvious to combine a printer with Ziarno's portable terminals 100 (see his Figure 23).

However, adding a printer to Ziarno's terminals 100 is **contrary** to Ziarno's teachings. He **already** discusses printing receipts, and states that the printing is done by a **stationary printer** (which he calls a "receipt generator"), which is located